# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Governments including Haryana have submitted any proposals for setting up of computer labs under the scheme of Information and Communication Technology-;

(b) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;

(c) whether these proposals have been sanctioned;

(d) if so, the time by when the fund to be released;

(e) if not, the reasons therefore;

(f) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to start computer education in primary and secondary schools in backward rural areas of the country; (g) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;and (h) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(e): Under the Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) @ Schools, proposals have been received from 31 State/UT Governments including the Government of Haryana.State-wise details of sanction and release of funds are at Annexure I.

(f)to(h): The Central Government provides financial assistance to State/UT Governments for imparting computer literacy in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools. The Computer Education Plan to be submitted by the State/UT Governments is required to include at least 2 schools from each educationally backward Block. In addition, Computer Aided Learning (CAL), is implemented as a component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) with a view to improve quality of education in elementary schools. State-wise details of coverage of schools under Computer Aided Learning (CAL) programme are at Annexure-H.